

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Omnibus Postal
Rate Case

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**Notice of Intervention and Entry of Appearance
For the National Newspaper Association**

Pursant to Rule 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 39CFR §3001.20, the National Newspaper Association hereby gives notice of its intervention as a party to this proceeding and states the following in support of its intervention.

1. The association represents approximately 4,000 newspapers, primarily weekly and small daily newspapers with a local community editorial and advertising focus. The member newspapers rely heavily upon the Periodicals class of mail, with particular reliance upon the preferred rate subclass in-county mail, for their distribution.

2. The association's members also are users of other classes of mail, including Standard A mail and First-Class mail.

3. On behalf of its members, the association has an interest in the proceedings before the Commission in this docket and requests the opportunity to actively represent its members in the hearing of the case.

WHEREFORE, the National Newspaper Association gives notice of intervention as a full party.

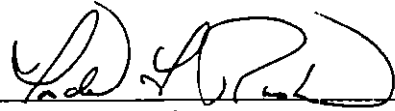
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